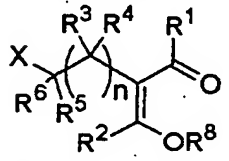
Claims

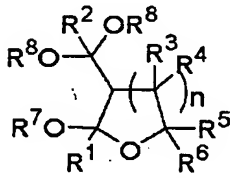
1. A method of producing a halogenated unsaturated carbonyl compound represented by the formula (III)



(III)

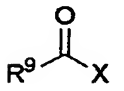
wherein R^1, R^2, R^3, R^4, R^5 and R^6 each independently represents a hydrogen atom, a saturated hydrocarbon group optionally having substituent(s), an aryl group optionally having substituent(s), an alkenyl group or an aralkyl group, R^8 represents a saturated hydrocarbon group optionally having substituent(s), an aryl group optionally having substituent(s) or an aralkyl group, X represents a halogen atom, and n represents 1 or 2,

which comprises reacting an alkoxy-cyclic ether represented by the formula (I)



(I)

wherein R^1, R^2, R^3, R^4, R^5, R^6, R^8 and n represent as defined above, and R^7 represents a saturated hydrocarbon group optionally having substituent(s), an aryl group optionally having substituent(s) or an aralkyl group, with an acid halide represented by the formula (II)



(II)

wherein R^9 represents a saturated hydrocarbon group, an aryl group, an aralkyl group optionally having substituent(s) or a hydrocarbonoxy group, and X represents as defined above.